
2006 MAINE SBA SMALL BUSINESS AWARD NOMINATION

Help us recognize outstanding leaders in the small business community.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Check Box ☒

- ☐ **Small Business Person of the Year:** For developing an outstanding, growing business; innovative product(s), increasing jobs, increasing sales, overcoming adversity, and community contributions. Being in business for three or more years is also a prerequisite.
- ☐ **Small Business Exporter of the Year:** Significantly increased export sales and profits, encouraged other firms to export, increased jobs through exports, and innovative products, demonstrated potential.
- ☐ **SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year:** Owner will not have reached 30th birthday by June 1, 2006, three-year evidence of success in sales and profits, increased jobs, innovative methods of creating markets.
- ☐ **Jeffrey H. Butland SBA Family-Owned Small Business of the Year:** Family owned and operated business which has been passed from one generation to another with at least a 15-year track record.
- ☐ **Woman Owned Business of the Year** – Minimum 5 years in business and must have received SBA assistance through counseling, training, or loans.

Small Business Champions of the Year: Those who promote small business, including volunteering time and services to small business interests and groups, advocating the cause of small business in the legislative process. Advocates may or may not be small business owners.

- ☐ **Minority Small Business Champion**
- ☐ **Women in Business Champion**
- ☐ **Veteran Small Business Champion**
- ☐ **Small Business Journalist**
- ☐ **Financial Services Champion**
- ☐ **Home-based Business Champion** – Those who own or have owned a home-based business and seek improvement in the climate for home-based businesses.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee _____ Title _____
Company/Organization _____
Address _____ City _____
Zip _____ Phone _____ Fax _____ e-mail address _____
When nominating a business owner, please complete the following: Is the company operating profitably _____
of years of business _____ # of employees _____ annual sales \$ _____ SIC/NAICS code _____

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

Nominator Name _____ Title _____
Organization _____
Address _____ City _____
Zip _____ Phone _____ Fax _____ e-mail address _____

Reply by **October 4th, 2005**

FAX this form to: 207-622-8277 or mail it to:
U.S. Small Business Administration
68 Sewall Street, Suite 512
Augusta, ME 04330

For more information, please contact Bonnie Erickson at: (207) 622-8275. Self-nominations accepted. This form may be duplicated. For further consideration, a nomination binder with detailed materials will be requested. SBA will contact the nominator and nominee with details. Thanks for your support!